IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1627 OF 2007

Pramod Manohar Aathawale. ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.K.S.Patil, Adv. for the Applicant.
Mr.S.S.Pednekar, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 11th June, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.593 of 2006 of Kothrud Police Station, Pune. The said case is under Section 302 of IPC.

3. It is the case of the complainant that his daughter Ashwini was murdered by the applicant and his family. The applicant is the husband of Ashwini. Ashwini died on account of burn injuries. Two dying declarations of Ashwini came to be recorded; one is recorded by the Special

Judicial Magistrate and the second dying declaration is recorded by the PSI. In both the dying declarations, Ashwini has stated that she has caught fire accidentally.

4. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

5. The applicant - Pramod Manohar Aathawale to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall report to Kothrud Police Station, Pune once in a week, till conclusion of the trial.

6. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)